

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit:

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For: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AN OBJECT DISPLAYED ON A  
DISPLAY DEVICE BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the Title of the invention, insert the following:

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~~CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION~~

*aa*  
This is a divisional application of prior application No.  
08/437,563, of which this application claims priority under 35  
U.S.C. §120.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 2-10/ without prejudice.